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(C) Brazil made no substantive reply to Third Committee demarches (ref a) when Ambassador raised the three no action motions on DPRK, Burma, and Iran, and the Defamation of Religions motion. Ambassador Everton Vargas, Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, offered only a reply of "noted," and mentioned in that context that Brazil is opening an embassy in Pyongyang (ref b). PolCouns left the non-papers with Vargas. SOBEL